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Applicant : Werner Taubmann, et al.  
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DEVICES IN MOTOR VEHICLES  
  
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of May 22, 2002, Applicant hereby elects species Group 1, Figures 1-5, and claim Group 1 claims 14, 16-23 and 26. However, it is understood that claims 1, 2, 4, 6-13, 15, 24, 27-33 and 43 are generic and therefore, all will be examined along with the Group 1 claim group.

It is further pointed out that this application is a National Stage under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and therefore PCT Rule 13.1 applies to elections. Furthermore, claims 3 and 5 contain common inventive concepts. Although claim Group 1 is being examined, it is

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requested that the requirement for election be reconsidered and that all claim groups and species be examined.

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